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# HI PEEP

NINETEEN FORTY-FIVE

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Robert Baird  
Revel High School.  
75'



*If ever there was a cause, if ever  
there can be a cause, worthy to  
be upheld by all of toil or sacri-  
fice that the human hand or heart  
can endure, it is the cause of  
education.*

—HORACE MANN.

# The HI PEEP



WALDENSIAN BAKING COMPANY—MAKERS OF SUNBEAM BREAD



*Presented By  
The Senior Class  
1945*

COMPLIMENTS OF VALDESE MANUFACTURING COMPANY

## *Foreword*

*. . . The Senior Class has published this Annual so that in later years it may bring back pleasant memories to those who love and cherish our school. May Drexel High School mean as much to our schoolmates as it has meant to us in the past four years.*

MORGANTON CAFE-GRILL, PHONE 877  
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MR. J. B. COOPER  
(Chairman of School Board)

## *Dedication*

*. . . . To Mr. Cooper, who has for the past twenty years stood by Drexel School as an active member of the school board and has shown unlimited interest in our school, we dedicate this first volume of the Hi Peep, the second annual in the history of Drexel High School.*

STANLEY'S JEWELRY, THE DIAMOND AND WATCH STORE  
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# THE FACULTY



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*Harry L. (Lester) Hallyburton*

HARRY L. HALLYBURTON  
*Principal, Science*



—o—  
MRS. FAYE T. RUSSELL  
*English, Mathematics*

MRS. FANNIE T. COLLINS  
*English, French*

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*Social Science*

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Science*

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Senior



# Classes



## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

HAL HARRIS ----- *President*  
ROBERT FRANKLIN ----- *Vice-President*  
ZETA LEE WHISENANT ----- *Secretary*  
BETTY SUE BAKER ----- *Treasurer*

DREXEL FURNITURE COMPANY

# Classes

*Best wishes  
always Sue*

## SENIORS

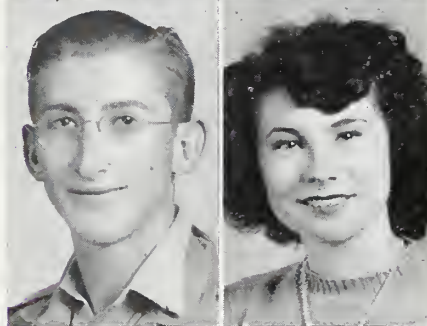
BETTY SUE BAKER  
"Sue"

Beta Club 2,3,4;  
Band 1,2,3,4;  
Glee Club 1,2;  
Class Secretary 3;  
Class Treasurer 4;  
Softball 4.



HARRY BRISTOL BAKER  
"Snake"  
Annual Staff 4;  
Bus Driver 4.

JAMES ERWIN BASS  
"Jim"



BETTY JEAN BOWMAN  
"Boop"  
Greenfield, Mo., 1;  
Wichita, Kan., 2;  
Beta Club 3;4.

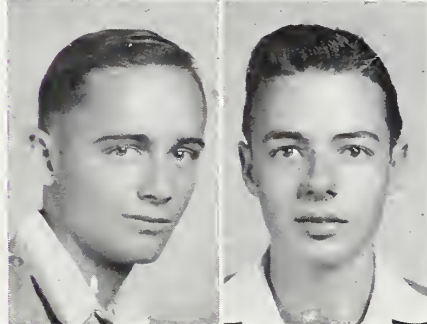
*Betty Jean Bowman*

MYRTLE BEATRICE  
BRADSHAW  
"Myrt"  
Glee Club 1,2;  
Softball 4



PEGGY JEAN BRADSHAW  
"Baby Doll"  
Band 1,2,3,4;  
Girl Scout 3,4.

RUSSELL EUGENE  
COLEMAN  
"Peanut"  
Annual Staff 4;  
Bus Driver 4;



MAX CLAYWELL BRYANT  
"Claywell"  
Band 3,4.

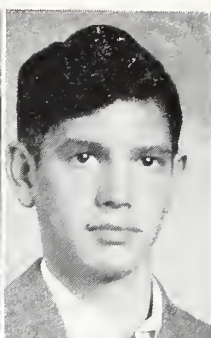
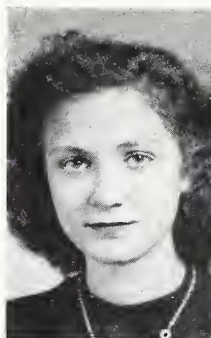
COMPLIMENTS OF CLINE BROTHERS, DREXEL, N. C.



# Classes

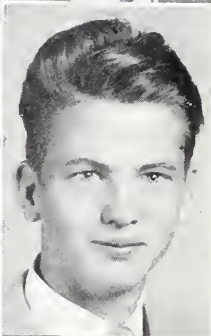
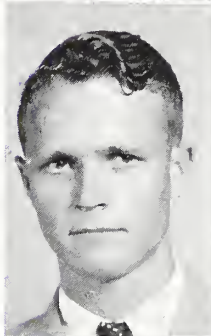
## SENIORS

LILA LUCILLE COOPER  
"Alice"  
Glee Club 1,2,3.



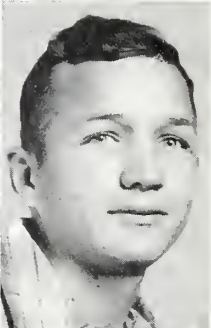
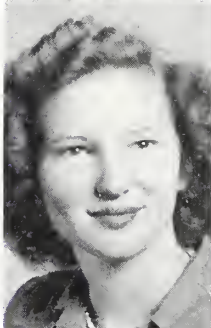
EMMETTE RAY DEAL  
"Bub"

TROY LAFAYETTE  
FLETCHER  
"Fletchie"  
Beta Club 2,3,4;  
Class President 3;



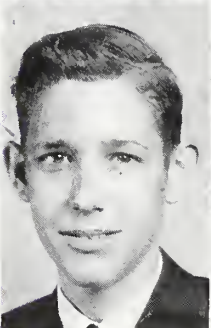
ROBERT FRANKLIN  
"Frune"  
Basketball 2;  
Vice-President 4;  
Annual Staff 4;

PERRY LEE GURLY  
"Girlie"  
Beta Club 3,4;  
Secretary Beta Club 4;  
Glee Club 1,2,3;  
Softball 3,4;  
Basketball 1.



HAL JAMES HARRIS  
"Bumble"  
Beta Club 2,3,4; Vice-  
President Beta Club 3;  
President Beta Club 4;  
Bus. Mgr. Annual 4;  
Class President 2,4;  
Basketball 2; Baseball  
1,3,4; Vice-President of  
Class 1,3; Band 1.

BILLY FRED HUBBARD  
"Bill"  
Suffolk, Va., 1.



HELEN LOUISE LANE  
"Lane Brain"  
Glee Club 1,2,3; Soft-  
ball 3,4.

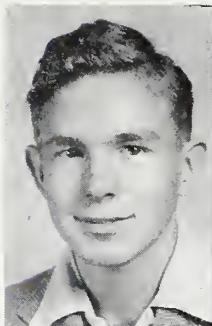
HUFFMAN BROTHERS, DREXEL, N. C.  
Quality Meats and Fancy Groceries at Reasonable Prices

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## SENIORS

IRWIN HOLLAR  
McNEELY  
"Mac"

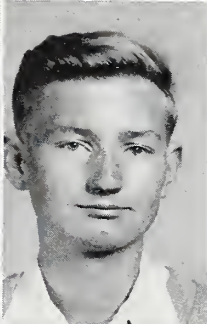
Beta Club 2,3,4; Band  
1,2,3,4; Class President  
1; 4-H Club 2; Winner  
Burke County Decla-  
mation Contest 1; Bus  
Driver 4; Debating  
Club 1; Editor Annual  
4.



SHIRLEY JOLENE MILLER  
"Jo"  
Hudson 1,2;  
Boiling Springs 3;  
School Pianist.

MARGARET VIRGINIA  
PIERCY  
"Pug"

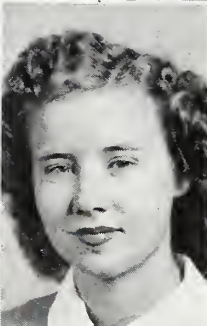
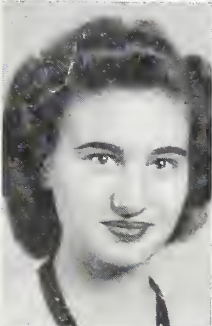
Basketball 1,  
Softball 4.



PAUL DAVID RAMSEY  
"Oddie"  
Baseball 3,4.

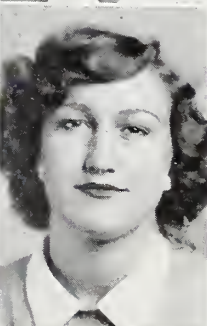
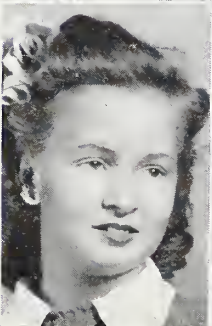
EDWYNA LEE RUSSELL  
"Slim"

Band 1,2,3,4;  
Beta Club 2,3,4;  
4-H Club 3,4;  
Glee Club 1,2,3;  
Basketball 1;  
Softball 3;  
Girl Scout 2,3,4.



BETTY ROSE SHUFFLER  
"Becky"  
Beta Club 2,3,4;  
Glee Club 1,2.

SUDIE CHRISTINE  
SIGMON  
"Susie"



ZELMA EDNA SMITH  
"Peggy"  
Glee Club 1,2,3;  
4-H Club 2,3;  
Softball 4;  
Basketball 1.

COMPLIMENTS OF DREXEL CAFE  
A Grade Cafe———A Grade Community

# Classes

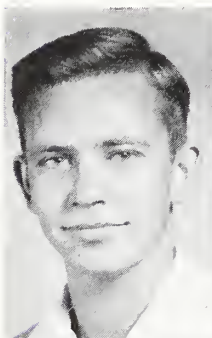
## SENIORS

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LEWIS SHERRILL SMALL

"Boots"

Valdese 1,2; Baseball  
3,4.



*Best Wishes Always  
"Clem"*

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VERA AZALEE STAMEY

"Clem"

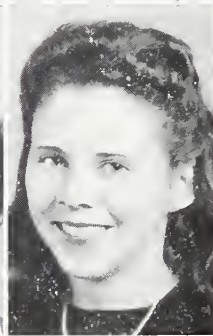
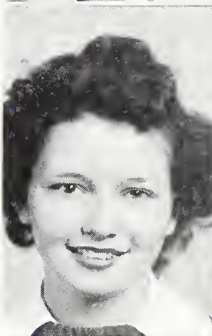
Softball 2,3,4;  
Glee Club 1,2.

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MAGGIE BEATRICE

SHUFFORD

"Bea"




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BETTY JANE WALTERS

"Bets"

Hildebran 1,2;  
Annual Staff 4;  
Softball 4.

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ZETTA LEE WHISENANT

"Zee"

Beta Club 2,3,4;  
Class Secretary 4.  
Softball 4




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GLADYS LEE WHITENER

"Mickey Lee"

Glen Alpine 1;  
Morganton 2;  
Hildebran 3.

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BILLY BEAUFORD

WILLIAMS

"Joy Bug"

Beta Club 2,3,4;  
Band 2,3.



COMPLIMENTS OF C. S. ELLER  
Woodworking and Novelty Shop, Drexel, N. C.



# Classes

## SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

In September, nineteen and thirty-four, seventy-five little boys and girls with their faces shining came to Drexel School. Some of us were happy, some of us were worried about what the teachers would do to us, but all of us were thrilled that we had started on a journey that could lead to graduation from high school.

Only fifty-five in nineteen and forty-one were left to graduate from the Seventh Grade, twenty-seven boys and twenty-eight girls. A few additions swelled our Freshmen enrollment to sixty. We students felt our importance of being in high school. Miss Short and Mrs. Collins were very helpful in getting us prepared for our Sophomore year. Mrs. Clapp, our homeroom teacher, gave us a party, which we enjoyed very much. During this year we lost several members, but in our Junior year we increased by three members. Betty

Jean Bowman from Wichita, Kansas, Betty Walters from Hildebran and Lewis Small from Valdese. The Junior-Senior Banquet, which was held at the Community Building in Morganton, was the highlight of the year.

We reached our highest point of dignity (Seniors) with twenty-nine members. During this year Gladys Whitener from Hildebran and Jolene Miller from Hudson joined us, making a total of thirty-one members. In our Senior year Mr. Hallyburton entertained us on several different occasions, which we all enjoyed very much. At the Junior-Senior Banquet we all felt very dignified sitting back and watching the Juniors do all the work.

Now, as our High School days are completed, we prepare to go into the world, knowing that our school days at Drexel have been delightful and eventful.

### SENIOR CLASS.

EDWYNA RUSSELL,

BETTY SUE BAKER,

*Class Histrians.*

RICH MILLING COMPANY - MORGANTON, N. C.  
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# Classes

## DID YOU KNOW—

The average age of the class is sixteen?

That the youngest is Jolene Miller, the oldest Troy Fletcher?

Bill Hubbard and Troy have the largest heads?

That Paul freely admits he is the only intelligent pupil in the Class?

The only girl who won't give an opinion of herself is Betty Bowman. (Too modest).

Robert's one love is studying?

That Russell rides a motorcycle?

The bashful boy of our class is Max?

That Lila likes to sit near the window—we wonder. Truck drivers—have you noticed it?

Perry Lee enjoys whispering?

Why Lewis Small is "Boots"?

Mr. Bristol Baker?

That Bill Williams was on time once?

Where Hal got all the weiners he sold the Lunch Room—we don't?

Myrtle and Azalee really don't live with each other?

That Zelma is always smiling?

How Peggy spells her middle name?

That Beatrice is a Jitterbug?

Irwin has never been to Valdese at night?

The "flavor" of the hair oil Emmette uses?

What Edwyna thinks of her Mother as a teacher is a military secret?

Gladys Whitener's heart throb—(Huh)?

That Betty June has a stylish handwriting?

Betty Shuffler wants to be an old maid?

That Betty Sue Baker appears to be bashful—no one knows, does one?

Zeta Lee's eyes sparkle?

That Sudie has two feet—and twelve inches short?

Margaret Piercy is studying?

That Helen has only one right arm?

WALDENSIAN MARKET

# Classes

## SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

*Most Popular—*

BETTY SUE BAKER  
HAL HARRIS

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*Best Looking—*

LILA COOPER  
MAX BRYANT

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*Best All Around—*

BETTY WALTERS  
IRWIN McNEELY



COMPLIMENTS OF BRINKLEY LUMBER COMPANY, VALDESE, N. C.



# Classes

## SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

*Most Athletic—*

HELEN LANE  
LEWIS SMALL

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*Cutest—*

SUDIE SIGMON  
PAUL RAMSEY

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*Wittiest—*

BETTY BOWMAN  
RUSSELL COLEMAN



BURKE TRANSIT COMPANY

## PROPHECY

Hoop!—My foot slipped; oh! my head—gosh, I feel funny. Where am I? What town is this? I must be twenty years older. What does this sign say? "The City of Drexel. Population 65,000. Welcome, visitors. Signed: Bill Williams, Mayor."

I must have been away a long time. Drexel has surely changed. Imagine Bill Williams being the Mayor. What beautiful streets! I think I'll walk down this one and see how Drexel has changed.

My, what a big theater! Wonder what's playing? Oh, here it says, "The Dance of the Dragon Fly," starring Beatrice Shuford and Emmette Deal, with Betty Sue Baker's All-Girl Band. I'd like to see that, but I haven't time. There's somewhere I must go—can't remember where.

That's a large factory over there. It looks like a hosiery mill. The sign says—Robert Franklin's Drop Stitch Hosiery. I believe I'll take a look around. Here's the office! Look at all the girls—why, there's Peggy Bradshaw and Jolene Miller pounding typewriters—am sure they are the head typist. What's in this department—First Aid Room and there is Margaret Piercy. I hear machines; over there they are. I bet I know who is the mechanic. Yes, there he is—Russell Coleman, I was right. Got to go—can't waste any more time.

Better catch a taxi. Here's one—"Fletcher's Blue Streak." Rides smooth, too. Better get out here at this grocery store. The name is "Hal's S.S.S. Market". That means Steal 'em, Sooth 'em, Sell 'em Market.

Look at all the pedestrians. There is Billy Hubbard carrying a brief case—he must be a lawyer. It's getting late and I must move on.

Who's that trying to shake everyone's hand? Why, it's Max Bryant. He must be campaigning for Governor. I think I'll

cross this street. Better wait as here comes a truck. It's Ramsey's Rip 'em, Flip 'em, Gype 'em Dry Cleaners".

Who's the policeman on the corner? It's Jimmie Bass—makes a fine policeman. Bet he weighs three hundred pounds. What's this? Another saloon! Oh, a Beauty Salon. Helen Lane, Lila Cooper and Zeta Lee Whisenant—Face Lifters and Mud Packers. Better Move on; time's a-wasting.

Here's a candy kitchen. Proprietor—Betty June Walters. Look at that big sign—"Smith's Sign Company—slogans "Eulogies and Epitaphs—Z. Smith". Another sign! Custom built funerals—Mourners furnished after pocketbook examination. Gladys Whitener—Mortician.

What's that odor? Must be a doctor's office. It is—Dr. Irwin McNeely, M.D.B.S. Bones Set while you wait. I'd better go in—maybe he can help me. Pretty nurses! Perry Lee Gurley and Betty Bowman. This is no place for me. Where's the door? Boy, that was a close one!

Where's all that racket coming from? I believe I hear Azalee Stamey and Myrtle Bradshaw. Must be an athletic field close by. Yes, there it is. I'll peep thru this crack; yes, there's Azalee pitching and Myrtle catching. Must be a big game—there's a large crowd. Who's the man walking across the grounds?—"Boots" Small—acts as if he's boss of this athletic club—probably is.

Who's this coming up the street? Why, it's Studie and Herbert.

What's this in my pocket? A check, by Jove! I'd better step over to the bank and cash it. Why here's Betty Shuffler and Edwyna Russell in cages. Good place for those girls!

Better—O—h my head! Where am I? I hear a bell ringing. That's the tardy bell. I'll be late for class and Mrs. Russell will say, "Bristol Baker, where have you been?"

WALDENSIAN HOSIERY MILLS  
PILOT FULL FASHION MILLS

# Classes

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of nineteen and forty-five of the Drexel High School, believing ourselves to be of sound minds and body—do hereby revoke all former wills as null and void, and declare this to be our last will and testament.

To Mr. Hallyburton and the faculty, we bequeath our heartfelt gratitude, respect, and love for their interest and efforts in our behalf and also, for the inspiration we have gained by our friendly contact with them.

To the County Superintendent and to both county and local boards of education, we will our unexpressible appreciation for the advantages they have provided for us.

To the members of the Sophomore Class we make the following individual bequeaths:

Sudie Sigmon wills her smile and pleasant disposition to Maui Cope and Elizabeth Reece, urging them to use both sparingly with the faculty next year.

To Frances W. and Mildred Carswell, Zeta Lee leaves her dimples.

The Sharp Shooter, Paul Ramsey, leaves his accuracy to Paul Buff.

Lila Cooper wills her seat near the window to Ramona Cloer.

Hal Harris bequeaths his football talent to Boyden Dean and Max McNeely.

To Ruby Hoyle, Zelma leaves her ability to design dresses.

Lewis Small wills his class ring to Mildred Deal, provided he can get it back from whence it came.

Russell and Bristol leave to Ralph Powell and Merriett Williams their positions as bus drivers and all the children left by the wayside.

Jimmy and Emmette leave their quietness to Lloyd Rector and Robert Baird.

To Nanna Baker and Gerald C., Peggy leaves her curly hair.

*Witnessed by:*

FRUNE FRANKLIN  
BONER HARRIS  
BOOTS SMALL

Billy Williams wills his excellent spelling to Wayne Brendle and Homer Cline.

To Ray Powell, Beatrice leaves her dancing ability.

Betty Bowman leaves her beautiful eye lashes to Peggy Berry and Betty Abernathy, one to each.

Gladys leaves her list of physical exercises to Billy Camp and Herbert Griffin.

To James Stamey, Helen wills her good horse sense.

Azalee wills her spontaneous laughter to Milford W. and Kieth Laws.

To Charles Bailey, Betty Shuffler leaves her temper.

Betty Sue wills her ability to keep finances straight to Lloyd Baird.

To Imogene Camp, Jo leaves her musical talent.

Max leaves his blushes and "ah-now" to Theresa M.

To Harry, his brother, Troy leaves his car, but not the girls there-in.

Margaret wills her home run record to Hugh Fletcher.

To Farrell, Betty Walters wills her knowledge of geometry.

Perry Lee leaves her commanding manner to Martha and Leonard.

Robert Franklin bequeaths his name "Frune" to Maynard Reece and Hubert Anthony, Frune Sr., and Frune Jr., respectively.

To Jimmy Yoder, Irwin McNeely leaves his drum beats.

To Amaryllis and Betty Lou, Edwyna leaves her wad of chewing gum (two years old).

Bill Hubbard and Myrtle will their respect and admiration of principals and teachers to Virginia Baker and Betty Sue Berry.

In witness whereof we set our seal and signatures, this first day of May, nineteen hundred and forty-five.

SENIOR CLASS,  
MYRTLE BRADSHAW,  
AZALEE STAMEY,  
*Class Testators.*

PEARCE-YOUNG ANGEL WHOLESALE CO.  
DREXEL SCHOOL CAFETERIA



# Classes

—○—  
VALEDICTORIAN  
HAL HARRIS

—○—  
SALUTATORIAN  
IRWIN McNEELY



CLASS COLORS  
Blue and White

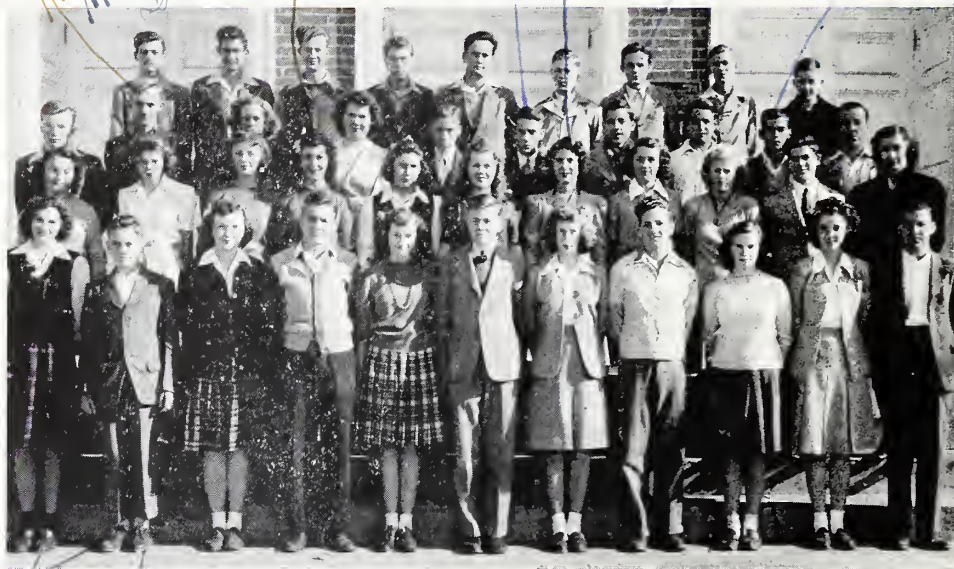
CLASS FLOWER  
White Rose

MOTTO  
“Life is too short to waste”

VALDESE FOOD SHOPPE . . . Groceries—Meats—Vegetables  
Phone 31 Valdese, N. C.

# Classes

## SOPHOMORES



Front Row, left to right: Betty Sue Berry, Hugh Fletcher, Virginia Baker, Farrell Lambert, Ramona Cicer, Lloyd Rector, Frances Williams, Robert Baird, Theresa McAllister, Martha Matthews, Ray Powell.

Second Row, left to right: Ruby Hoyle, Maui Cope, Betty Jean Abernethy, Nana Baker, Elizabeth Reece, Mildred Deal, Peggy Berry, Betty Lou Hollifield, Emogene Camp, Harry Fletcher, Mrs. Collins.

Third Row, left to right: Herbert Griffin, Boyden Dean, Mildred Carswell, Amaryllis Ramsey, James Stamey, Max McNeely, Jimmy Yoder, Homer Cline, Charles Bailey, Ralph Powell.

Fourth Row, left to right: Lloyd Baird, Wayne Brendle, Merritt Williams, Mildred Williams, Keith Laws, Gerald Cannon, Maynard Reece, Paul Buff, Leonard Reece.

COMPLIMENTS OF WOODSIDE DAIRY  
Producers of Grade A Guernsey Milk

# Classes

*Good luck and  
best wishes always  
Ralph L. Powell!*



## SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

RALPH POWELL	-----	President
BETTY SUE BERRY	-----	Vice-President
MARTHA MATTHEWS	-----	Secretary
RAY POWELL	-----	Treasurer

*Just think  
to suggest a  
new friend.  
Always a friend,  
Nana Baker.*

*Good luck  
to the  
Sophomores*

*I hope you all  
are a lot of  
funny  
friends  
for a good  
time.*



## MARSHALLS

ROBERT BAIRD  
NANA BAKER  
HUGH FLETCHER  
RAMONA CLOER

COMPLIMENTS OF MORGANTON HARDWARE COMPANY  
Building Materials—Furniture—Plumbing—Heating



# Classes



## OFFICERS

GAYNELL PAGE	-----	<i>President</i>
JUANITA BOWMAN	-----	<i>Vice-President</i>
OLLIE POWELL	-----	<i>Secretary</i>
PAULINE CHILDRES	-----	<i>Treasurer</i>



## FRESHMEN

Front Row, left to right: Gaynell Page, Evelyn Howie, Margie Cline, Jean Poteat, Mary Elvia Reece, Doris Buff.

Second Row, left to right: Ola Mae Bumgarner, Elizabeth Ward, Bonnie Baker, Ollie Powell, Juanita Bowman, Gwendolyn Miller, Romilda Baker.

Third Row, left to right: Collen Cooper, Olene Poteat, Florence Griffin, Mrs. Bissette, Pauline Childres, Thera Baker, Josephine Bass, Juanita Watts.

COMPLIMENTS OF BETTY LOU SHOP—MORGANTON  
MORGANTON-BURKE GROCERY CO.—WHOLESALE GROCERS

# Classes

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## OFFICERS

KEITH CLOER ----- President  
 HUBERT POWELL ----- Vice-President  
 JACK BURNS ----- Secretary and Treasurer

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## FRESHMEN



Front Row, left to right: Bobby Byrd, James Reece, Clifford Cooper, George Hipps, Herbert Williams, Tommy Lane, Grady McGalliard, Joseph Secrest, J. B. McNeely.

Second Row, left to right: Rondal Mull, Vernon Craig, Darel Berry, Jimmy Powell, Lloyd Powell, David Shuping, Bobby Maye, Philbert Hallman, J. C. Lowdermilk, Billy Bryant, Hubert Powell, Mr. Harper.

Third Row, left to right: Jack Miller, Howard Ramsey, Bobby Powell, Allen Page, Jack Poteat, Bill McCall, Keith Cloer, Prince Deal, Jack Burns.

COMPLIMENTS OF PEOPLE'S DEPT. STORE  
 WOODBURY'S—MEN'S WEAR



# Classes

## EIGHTH GRADE



Front Row, left to right: William Secrest, Betty Faye Fender, Marshall Berry, Max Harris, Doris Mitchell, Ray Fletcher, Frieda Sigmon, Betty Jean Shuping, Clarence Lingerfelt.

Second Row, left to right: Velva Watts, Joan Glenn, Gillie Mae Buff, Edna Deal, Josephine Rhoney, Evelyn Clarke, Ruby Bartlette, Gloria Mull, Reba Denton, Mrs. Boutlier.

Third Row, left to right: Ben McNeely, Elizabeth Berry, Margaret Franklin, Wanda Maye, Reba Reece, Ray Burns, Ned Brittain, Bonnie Abernathy, Annie Ruth Newton, Helen Watts, Ruth Secrest.

Fourth Row, left to right: Ray Anthony, Gwynn Ramsey, Howard Baker, Andrew Hastings, Ernest Epley, Frances Martin, Bonnie Williams, Faye Harris, Lester Woodie, John Shuffler.

BURKE LUMBER COMPANY—Morganton, N. C.  
Lumber and Building Materials—Quality and Service



# *We Salute...*

## **DREXEL BOYS IN THE ARMED FORCES**



***Wherever They May Be***

**COMPLIMENTS OF PATTON'S JEWELRY STORE  
"We Sell For Less; Investigate Our Prices."**

## SNAP SHOTS



(Any resemblance to animals living or dead is purely coincidental)

COLONIAL SODA SHOP—VALDESE, N. C.  
COMPLIMENTS OF BURAND'S—MORGANTON, N. C.

# Activities

## ANNUAL STAFF



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COMPLIMENTS OF DREXEL KNITTING MILLS COMPANY



# Activities

## BETA CLUB



HAL HARRIS ----- President  
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Front Row, left to right: Betty Shuffler, Zeta Lee Whisenant, Martha Matthews, Hugh Fletcher, James Stamey.

Second Row, left to right: Billy Williams, Hal Harris, Irwin McNeely, Edwyna Russell, Betty Sue Baker, Betty Jean Bowman.

Third Row, left to right: Troy Fletcher, Perry Lee Gurly, Betty Sue Berry, Amaryllis Ramsey, Harry Fletcher, Herbert Griffin.

COMPLIMENTS WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE, Valdese, N. C.  
CITY MARKET & GROCERY CO—Phone 104—Valdese, N. C.

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## BETA CLUB INITIATION



Front Row, left to right: Betty Sue Berry, Harry Fletcher, Hugh Fletcher, Martha Matthews.

Second Row, left to right: James Stamey, Perry Lee Gurly, Amaryllis Ramsey, Betty Bowman.

COLONIAL THEATER, Valdese, N. C.

# Activities

## BOOK CLUB



Front Row, left to right: Martha Matthews, Betty Sue Berry, Joan Glenn, Sudie Sigmon, Peggy Bradshaw, Gillie Mae Buff, Betty Shuffler, Ramona Cloer, Virginia Baker.

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Third Row, left to right: Paul Ramsey, Russell Coleman, Edwyna Russell, Jolene Miller, Frances Martin, Lila Cooper, Betty Bowman, Olene Poteat.

Fourth Row, left to right: Lloyd Rector, Leonard Reece, Emmette Deal, Irwin McNeely, Troy Fletcher, Hal Harris, Joseph Secrest, Billy Williams, Margaret Piercy, Jimmy Powell, Jimmy Yoder, Robert Baird, Jack Miller.

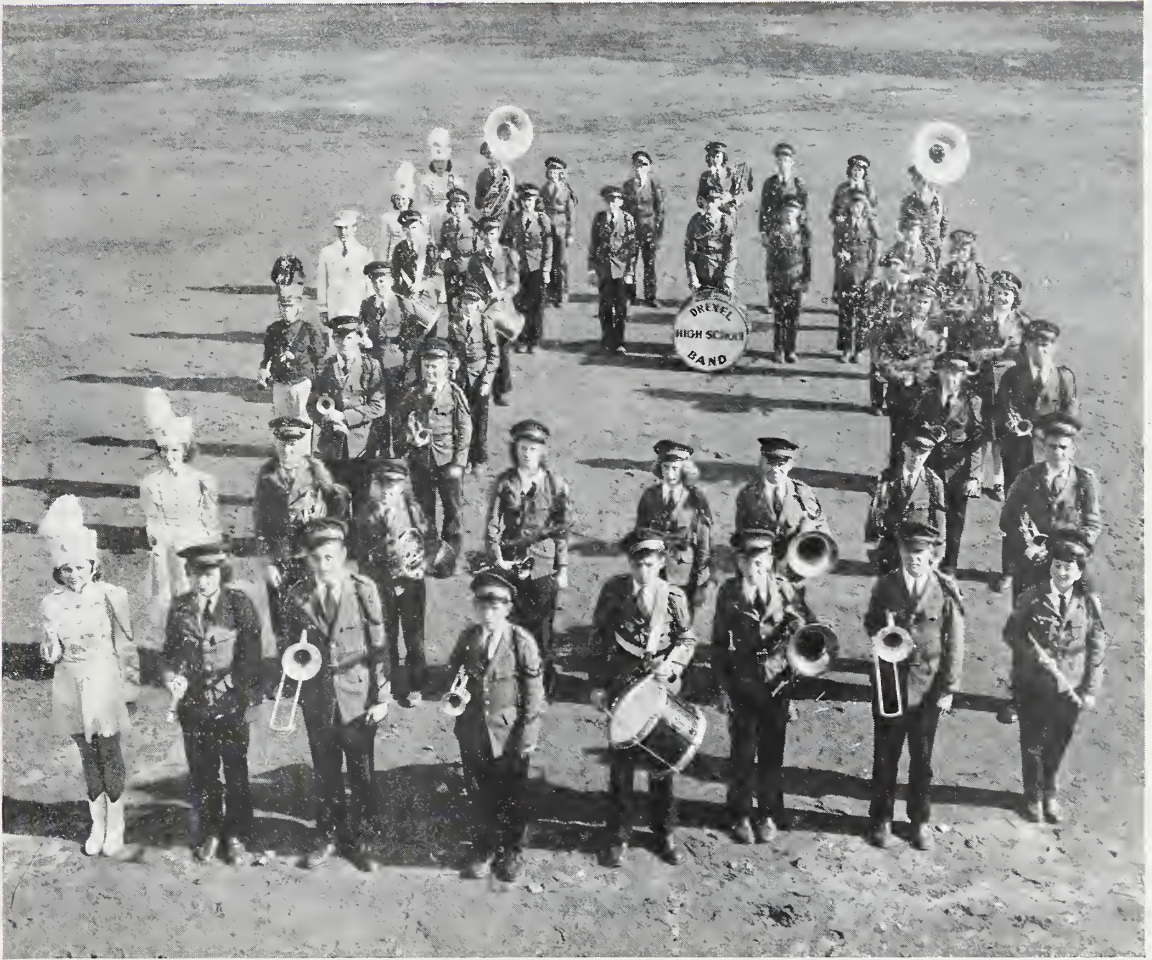
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# Activities

## DREXEL HIGH SCHOOL BAND



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. . . Under the leadership of Mr. Hill and the cooperation of Mr. Hal-lyburton, the band has become an important factor of Drexel High School.

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## BAND



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RAY POWELL ----- President  
 RAMONA CLOER ----- Vice-President  
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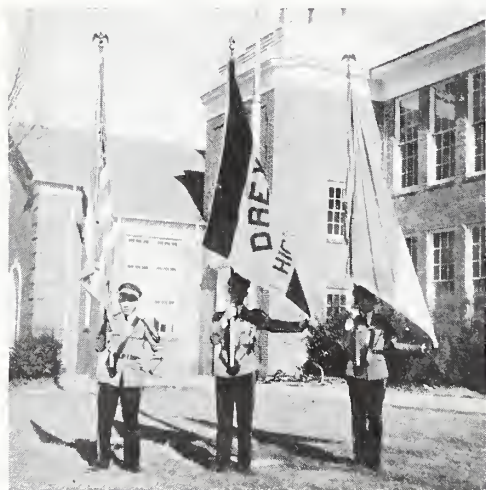


DIRECTOR  
 DOUGLAS F. HILL



DRUM MAJOR  
 LLOYD RECTOR

*Remember to  
 put them together  
 and remember  
 me. Nana*



### FLAG BEARERS

JACK MILLER                  ALLEN PAGE  
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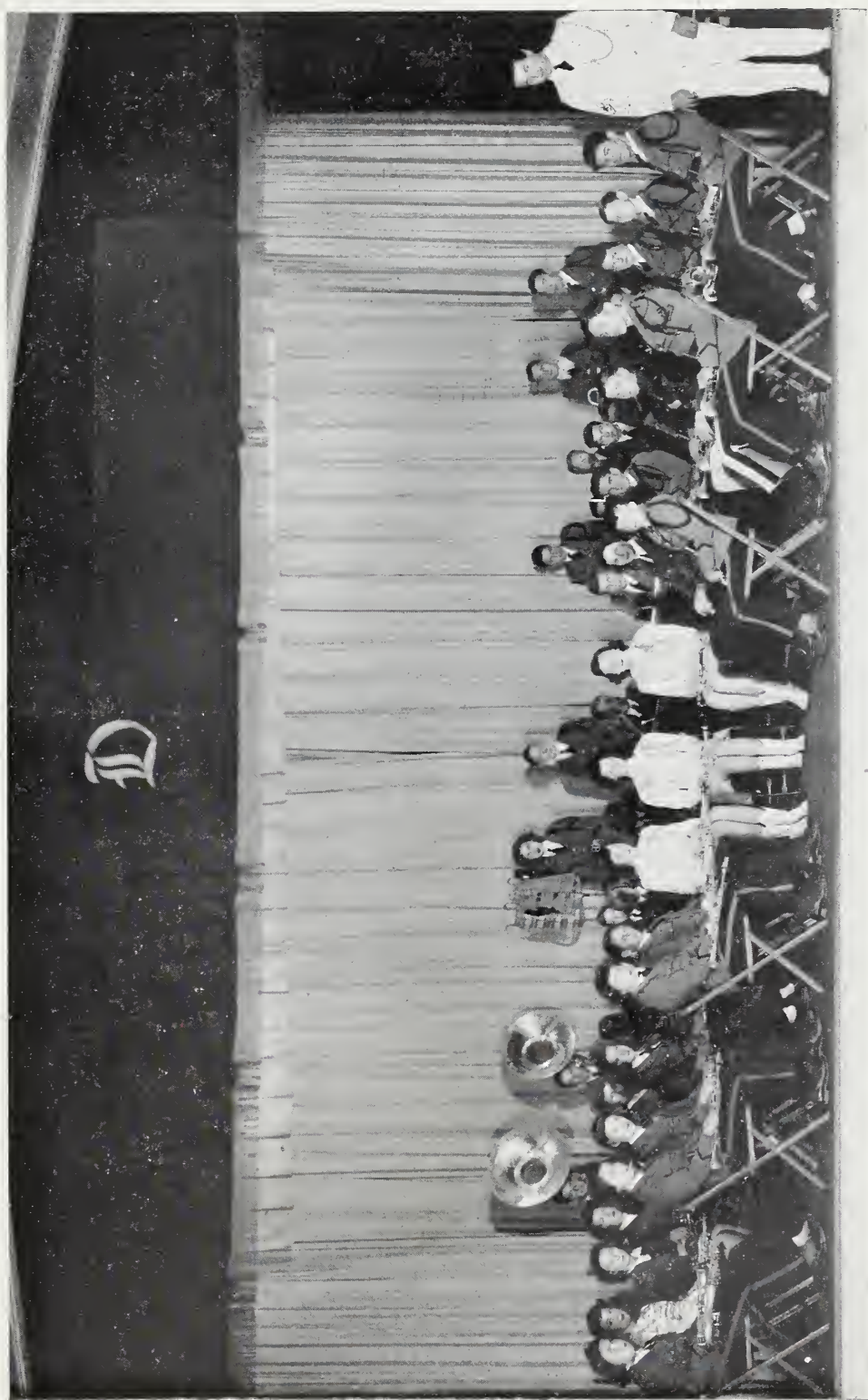


### MAJORETTES

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#### BAND PERSONNEL—1944-1945

*Flutes*—Betty Sue Berry, Peggy Bradshaw. *Oboe*—Virginia Baker. *Clarinets*—Betty Sue Eaker, Ramona Cloer, Bobby Byrd, Martha Matthews, Bonnie Williams, Betty Jean Abernathy, Frances Williams, Margaret Franklin, Reba Denton, Gay Avis Rector, Katherine McNeely. *Cornets*—Jack Poteat, Lloyd Rector, James Reece, James Felder, Ned Brittain, Billy Williams, Billy Miller, Jimmy Powell. *Saxophones*—Elizabeth Reece, Nana Baker, Dorothy Russell, Amaryllis Ramsey. *French Horns*—Kay Cooper, Jack Burns, Clarence Lingerfelt. *Baritone*s—Joseph Secrest, Lewis Hallman. *Trombones*—Lloyd Baird, Homer Clire. *Basses*—Howard Ramsey, May Bryant. *Drums*—Irwin McNeely, Ray Powell, Jimmy Yoder, Clell Mull. *Glucksenspiel*—Edwyna Russell.



# Activities

## 4-H CLUB



Front Row, left to right: Gaynell Page, Martha Joe Williams, Merlynn Reece, Fanny Bartlette, Rebecca Dean, Imogene Ramsey, Velva Watts, Benny Craig, Harold Stroupe, Clifford Stamey, Clarence Lingerfelt.

Second Row, left to right: Evelyn Howie, Bobby Ward, Max Baker, Garland Watts, Velve Deal, Valeria Childres, Wanda Maye, Gillie Mae Buff, Ben McNeely, Cecil Harris.

Third Row, left to right: Juanita Bowman, Bonnie Baker, Mary Elvia Reece, Margie Cline, Elizabeth Ward, Joyce Bumgarner, Betty Rector, Dorothy Russell, Faye Harris, Kay Cooper, Joe Cooper, Jimmy Powell.

Fourth Row, left to right: Thera Baker, Howard Baker, James Felder, Bobby Maye, Howard Ramsey, Jack Miller, Keith Cloer, Jack Poteat, Joseph Secrest, Ned Brittain, Bobby Byrd.

GOOD WILL COOPERATIVE DAIRIES, Inc.  
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## ELEMENTARY SONG-FLUTE BAND



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Second Row, left to right: Billy Shuffler, Glenn Smith, Bill Stamey, Eugene Berry, Wallace Baird, Kenneth Canipe, Rebecca Grady, Evelyn Berry, Helen Huffman, Shirley Mauldin, Yvonne Tilley, Betty Childers, Jimmy Corder, Peggy Lowery, Betty Farris, Waits Burgin, Ted Settlemyre, Charles Reece, Cynthia Clarke, Georgie Bumgarner, Miss Reid (leader).

Third Row, left to right: Kentwood Hogan, Mark Buff, Charles Ramsey, Bobby McNeely, Patty Williams, Corene Newton, Elizabeth Ann Hallyburton, Betty Stamey, Lynn Woody, Max Baker, Buddy Fender, Jack Page, Thelma Chapman, Faye Barrier, Alma Hallyburton, Laron Buff, Marvin Berry, Harry Mitchell, Margaret Powell, Richard Bowman.

Fourth Row, left to right: Charles Piercy, Jr., Alfred Rector, Charles Anthony, Bonnie McGalliard, Roberta Baird, Mozelle Cooper, Gaynelle Buff, Nadine Sigmon, Nelson Martin, Pat Thompson, Marshall Digh, Perry Mull, Mary Powell, Mary Alice Rogers, Betty Kellar, Joan Deal, Myrna Trumble, Winona Childres, Harold Baker.

CORNWELL'S—SPAKE'S—KIBLER'S  
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## GIRL AND BOY SCOUTS



Front Row, left to right: Betty Jean Abernethy, Peggy Bradshaw, Nana Baker, Virginia Baker, Joseph Secrest, Garman Watts, Clarence Lingerfelt, Bobby Byrd.

Second Row, left to right: Betty Sue Berry, Amaryllis Ramsey, Edwynna Russell, Lloyd Rector, Harry Fletcher, Ben McNeely, Rondal Mull, Irwin McNeely.

Third row, left to right: James Stamey, Homer Cline, Keith Laws, Jack Poteat, Hal Harris, Keith Cloer, Bill McCall, Ernest Epley, Jimmy Powell, Howard Baker.

*Remember  
Short Off  
Nana*

BELK-BROOME COMPANY, Morganton, N. C.  
Headquarters for Scout Supplies



# Activities

*Nana*

## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB



Front Row, left to right: Collen Cooper, Doris Buff, Gaynell Page, Jean Poteat, Mary Elvia Reece, Gwendolyn Miller, Juanita Bowman, Evelyn Howie, Betty Jean Abernathy, Virginia Baker.

Second Row, left to right: Ola Mae Bumgarner, Bonnie Baker, Margie Cline, Elizabeth Ward, Imogene Camp, Thresa McAllister, Elizabeth Reece, Betty Lou Hollyfield, Maui Cope.

Third Row, left to right: Martha Matthews, Ollie Powell, Thera Baker, Florence Griffin, Olene Poteat, Romilda Baker, Peggy Berry, Ruby Hoyle.

Fourth Row, left to right: Nana Baker, Amaryllis Ramsey, Mildred Carswell, Juanita Watts, Josephine Bass, Frances Williams, Betty Sue Berry, Ramona Cloer.

COLLEGIATE CAP & GOWN COMPANY  
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# *Activities*

## SENIOR CLASS PARTY



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# Activities



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## BROWNIE SCOUTS

Mrs. CHILDRES, *Leader*

Front Row, left to right:

Barbara Berry, Margaret Powell, Winona Childres, Georgia Bumgarner, Janet Burns, Yvonne Tilley.

Second Row, left to right:

Jane Matthews, Elizabeth Ann Hallyburton, Dorothy McNeely, June Cope, Betty Stamey, Cynthia Clarke.



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## INTERMEDIATE SCOUTS

Front Row, left to right:

Katherine McNeely, Helen Berry, Millie Faye Fisher, Imogene Ramsey, Moleta Baker, Barbara Abernathy.

Second Row, left to right:

Ruth Tate, Phyllis Harris, Joan Tilley, Lorraine Williams, Betty Brown, Frances Powell, Gay Avis Rector.

Third Row, left to right:

Margaret Baker, Dorothy Russell, Viva Jean Matthews.

DOLLY HOSIERY MILLS



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*Best of Luck always  
Merriett (Mank) Williams*

## BASEBALL TEAM



Front Row, left to right: Ray Powell, Harry Fletcher, Farrell Lambert, Robert Baird, Ralph Powell, Hal Harris.

Second Row, left to right: Paul Ramsey, Merriett Williams, Mr. Hallyburton (coach), Russell Coleman, Robert Franklin, Troy Fletcher, Keith Cloer, Bill McCall, Lewis Small, Jack Poteat.

*I have enjoyed playing  
ball with you this  
year.*

*Farrell Lambert*

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"BENLEE'S IN VALDESE"



*What a team!  
Nana*

## GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM



Front Row, left to right: Myrtle Bradshaw, Imogene Camp, Ruby Hoyle, Helen Lane.

Second Row, left to right: Mildred Carswell, Nana Baker, Virginia Baker, Betty Walters, Zelma Smith, Perry Lee Gurly, Margaret Piercy, Azalee Stamey, Betty Sue Baker, Zeta Lee Whisenant.

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David  
Boff

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Farrell (Boff) Lambert

James McAllister  
Corand Bear

Martha ("Sina") Matthews

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